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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS
SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

I. AUTHORITY

The Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC) approved DCID 2/5 in May 1958, establishing the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications (PROCIB). The National Security Council dissolved the IAC on 15 September 1958 and established the United States Intelligence Board. IAC committee structure was approved for USIB. This report reflects the major activities of the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications for the Fiscal Year 1960.

II. MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

a. Cooperative Funding Projects for the Library of Congress Accessions

Indexes. Two important indexes to announce the receipt of foreign publications are being issued by the Library of Congress: the Monthly Index of Russian Accessions and the East European Accessions Index.

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d. Publications Officer Conference. The Chairman suggested to the State Department that a Conference of Publications Officers and representatives from Washington be held this year, similar to the one in 1958. The Conference was agreed to and called in Paris, 25-27 May 1960. The newly-designated State Department Coordinator for Foreign Publications Procurement served as Chairman of the Conference, and in addition to the Publications Officers from Berlin, Cairo, London, Moscow and New Delhi, delegates from the Library of Congress, the Air Information Division and the National Science Foundation attended.

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